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### **CHAIRMAN HOLLOWAY STATEMENT ON 2016 OLYMPICS**

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Board Chairman Lee Holloway issued the following statement in response to the International Olympic Committee's decision to eliminate Chicago as a potential host city in 2016.:

“Of course, I am disappointed that the games will not be held in Chicago. The total economic impact of these games would have been \$22.5 billion, and we will miss out on a piece of that pie. Nevertheless, we will move on and continue our efforts to improve our transit links within Milwaukee County and to our neighbors in this region. By securing dedicated funding for our bus system, along with strengthened connections to Chicago via the proposed Kenosha-Racine-Milwaukee commuter rail line, we can position ourselves for other opportunities that may come in the future. I applaud everyone who worked hard for many years to advance Chicago's Olympic bid into the final four.”

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